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REED AND CRISP.

CONGRESS STARTS YESTERDAY WITH CZAR REED ON DECK.

Crisp Again Honored—Lists of Caucus Nominees—The Negro Candidates for Chaplain All Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress re-assembled to-day and the House organized by electing the Republican caucus nominees. The President's message was read in both Houses.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Republicans of the house of representatives met in caucus to-night and unanimously elected ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for speaker of the Fifty-fourth congress. This action was anticipated, as at no time had any effort been inaugurated to contest his election. Hon. Galusha Grow, who was speaker of the house in 1859, nominated Mr. Reed in the caucus. He simply presented Mr. Reed's name and the nomination was made by a rising vote and amidst cheers. Mr. Grow, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Payne escorted Mr. Reed to the hall, and when the cheering which greeted his appearance had subsided, he made a brief speech of acceptance.

Previous to Mr. Reed's nomination the caucus had organized by electing Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio chairman of the caucus, by a vote of 153 to 74 for Mr. Henderson of Iowa. Mr. Ellis, of Oregon, was elected secretary by a vote of 139 to 77 for Mr. Hooker of New York. These officers will serve during the session.

Mr. Grosvenor's election was a victory for what was known as the McDowell combination on house officers and foreshadowed the success of the "combine" ticket. The "slate" went through with but one exception. Mr. Fisher of Kansas was slated for the chaplaincy, being defeated by Mr. Conden, of Michigan.

In order the following officers were then selected by the caucus, the vote for each being about the same as that given to Mr. Grosvenor:

Clerk, Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Benj. F. Russell, of Missouri.

Doorkeeper, William J. Glenn, of New York.

Postmaster, Joseph C. McElroy, of Ohio.

Chaplain, Rev. Henry M. Conden, of Michigan.

Crisp and Culberson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Thirty minutes sufficed to complete the work of the Democratic caucus. The roll call disclosed the presence of seventy-five members.

Mr. Culberson, of Texas, who has held his seat since the Forty-fourth congress, was elected permanent chairman of the Democratic caucus for the Fifty-fourth congress to succeed Mr. Holman of Indiana.

Mr. Richardson's speech nominating Crisp for Speaker was warmly applauded and Mr. Crisp was unanimously elected.

Mr. Catchings then placed in nomination the following gentlemen:

Clerk, James Kerr, of Pennsylvania; doorkeeper, A. B. Holt, of Mississippi; sergeant-at-arms, Herman W. New, of Illinois; postmaster, John T. Ross, of Maryland; chaplain, Edward B. Bagby, of Virginia, and they also were unanimously elected, whereupon the caucus adjourned. After the adjournment of the house on Monday the Democrats will again caucus and select the minor officers to which they are entitled as minority representatives.

Five Hundred Soldier Boys Will Assist.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 29.—It was decided to-day that all the companies of the First and Second Regiments, Kentucky State Guard, including the Louisville Legion, would be represented.



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sented at the inauguration ceremonies on December 10. About 500 soldier boys in all will be here. Arrangements for furnishing dinner and supper to the boys have about been completed.

THAT SENATORIAL PLUM.

The Latest Story Shows How It Might Fall to James D. Black.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—His constituents here are gossiping about a report to the effect that Representative-elect W. R. Black, of this place, may play a more important part in the naming of a successor to Jo. C. S. Blackburn next January than he has been expected to play.

Black is a Republican, and his uncle, James D. Black, also of this place, was one of the Kentucky Board of World's Fair Commissioners appointed by Gov. Brown. The Hon. James D. Black is a prominent Democrat, and many times before the State Democratic Convention last summer he was mentioned as a candidate for Governor as a compromise between Clay and Hardin.

The report here given for what it is worth is that Representative-elect Black proposes, if he finds such a thing possible, on account of the nearly evenly divided forces in the House and Senate, to induce the Democrats, when they find they can not without Republican support elect one of their own party, to support the Hon. James D. Black, and will show his good faith in the matter by voting for his uncle at the same time, thereby naming the next United States Senator from Kentucky.

HERE IS ANOTHER RUMOR.

Hon. J. M. Nance, the Representative-elect from Webster county, was elected as the nominee of the Republicans, but Judge Thos. Nunn, of Hopkins county, who was here yesterday, says Mr. Nance pledged himself, in his speeches and otherwise, to vote for Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn for United States Senator. Mr. Nance's Democratic opponent had already declared for McCreary, and when Mr. Nance announced that he would vote for Blackburn, a number of Democrats rallied to his support and elected him. The question that now presents itself is whether or not Mr. Nance will fulfill his ante-election pledge. If Blackburn is the Democratic caucus nominee and Nance does keep his promise, it means that Blackburn will succeed himself in the Senate, provided that none of the Democrats bolt his nomination.—Frankfort Capital.

Victory for Silver.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 27.—After a five-hours discussion of financial issues the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1 basis, and adjourned at 6 p. m. The vote was 50 for gold, 127 for silver. Hon. W. J. Bryan led the friends of the white metal, and Hon. J. L. Webster, of Omaha, led the opposition. The debate was spirited and was participated in by most of the delegates. This resolution was finally adopted:

"Whereas, An appreciating money standard impairs all contracts, bankrupts enterprises, makes idle money profitable by increasing the purchasing power and suspends the productive forces of our people, and



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"Whereas, The spoliation consequent upon the outlawry of silver is in the interest of the creditor, by constantly increasing the value of gold, and is undermining all industrial society, therefore,

Resolved, That we demand the immediate restoration of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be alike a full legal tender of all debts, public and private."

Child Burned to Death.

CADIZ, Nov. 29.—A child of Mr. Kirk Noels, living near here, was burned to death last night. Its little brother was in the room with it and his mother did not know anything was the matter with the child until he went out doors and told his mother that he had burned his little brother up.

Miss Maggie Davis, the daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Davis, living about three miles southwest of this place, died last night with inflammation of the stomach and bowels, about 27 years old. She had been confined to her bed for several weeks.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Cutting Near Crofton—The Kelly Fire—North Dakota Editors—Double Lynching—A Workman's Fall—Soldier's for the Inauguration.

Killed by the Cars.

Mr. Wiley Lander, a gentleman well known in this city, and a brother of Mr. W. B. Lander, who left this county 30 years ago, was run over by a Louisville Southern switch engine last Thursday near Harrodsburg, Ky., and both legs were cut off above the knees, causing death in less than an hour. Deceased was a farmer, 70 years old, the father of nineteen children and grandfather of half a hundred. A daughter of his was killed by lightning a few years ago, a son-in-law was foully murdered later and recently a son was killed by a train at Burgin, Ky. He was to have attended a family Thanksgiving dinner the day he was killed. The sad news was telegraphed Mr. W. B. Lander and he went up to Harrodsburg Friday and attended the burial.

Cutting Near Crofton.

CROFTON, Dec. 1.—Isiah Dunning and W. E. Thurman, while on their way home from Crofton yesterday evening about two miles from here, got into a difficulty and Thurman stabbed Dunning in the side and also cut him on the side of the neck and on one of his hands; there were several other cuts in his clothing on his back. None of the wounds amount to much except the stab in the side, which is a pretty serious one. A doctor was called to see him but could not tell whether it would terminate fatally or not. No arrests have been made yet. Both parties had been drinking.

New Baggage Regulation.

Hereafter those who take a bicycle, tricycle or a baby carriage on any railroad that is a member of the



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Western Passenger Association, will have to pay for them at the regular rate for express baggage, and on a basis of fifty pounds in weight, regardless of what the actual weight may be, and no charge will be less than 25 cents.

Canceled His Lease.

Geo. D. Hodges, lessee of the Hotel Latham, since last January, had his personal property attached yesterday for various debts, and the Hotel directors canceled his lease and took charge of the hotel. Hodges was later given up by his bondsmen on an indictment for selling liquor unlawfully. Being unable to give another bond he put up \$100 required himself and was released. It is understood that he is heavily involved. The directors will run the hotel until another lessee is secured.

M. S. Charlton's Store Burned.

The fire at Kelly last Thursday morning destroyed M. S. Charlton's general merchandise store, and not that of J. M. Morgan & Co., as was first reported here. Mr. Charlton's loss will foot up about the same amount as Morgan & Co.'s was reported. The telephone office and postoffice were not damaged, as they are located in the Morgan building instead of Charlton's.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Governor Brown has pardoned John Roach, who was under a \$500 bond to appear before the Union county circuit court to answer a charge of gambling. Roach operated a gaming table at the Morganfield fair last fall.

The New Circuit Judge.

Judge Jas. Breathitt opened his first court at Eddyville yesterday. The successor of Master Commissioner Thos. H. Molloy, of Lyon county, had not been determined upon when Judge Breathitt left home.

Fell Forty Feet.

Albert Sicking, a Corydon tinner, while putting on a tin roof fell from the top of the building to the ground, a distance of forty feet, but strange to say he was not badly hurt.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Only Two Changes in the Membership.

The new City Council elected a month ago will succeed the old one to-night. As five of the seven members succeeded themselves the change will be made without formality. Most if not all of the members have already qualified and there will be nothing to do but to take their seats. The new members are J. D. Ware and D. R. Perry, who succeed M. C. Forbes and G. M. Steele in the Second and Third Wards. The old members re-elected were R. H. Holland, in the First; Geo. D. Dalton, in the Fourth; A. H. Anderson, in the Fifth; E. M. Flack, in the Sixth, and W. A. P'Pool in the Seventh. The member from the Fifth Ward is the only Republican on the Board. No Democratic caucus will be held, but Mr. Anderson will vote with the Democrats in filling the ap-



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pointive offices. There are a number of candidates but most of the old officers are expected to be re-elected at the meeting to-night.

Pretty Trenton Wedding.

TRENTON, Nov. 28.—At 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday, Mr. George H. McComb and Miss Charlie Dickinson were united in marriage. The happy event took place in the Baptist church at this place, Rev. W. J. Couch officiating. The attendants were: A. S. Tribble and Miss Gertrude McElwain; W. A. Dickinson and Miss Ada Crutchfield, Eugene Dickinson and Miss Mattie Sullivan. John Pendleton acted as best man and Miss Susie McComb, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The ushers were: Walter Ware, Russell Hogan, Dr. Woods Royster and L. H. Petree. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Dr. Frey. The church was packed with admiring friends of the couple to witness the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. McComb left on the 6 p. m. train for Atlanta, and a large number of their friends accompanied them as far as Guthrie. They will be absent about ten days and on their return will take rooms at Mr. S. E. Stegar's.

The groom is connected with the hardware firm of W. H. Jernigan & Co., of this place, and is one of the most popular young men in the county.

His bride is a lady of much beauty and varied accomplishments, and is a great favorite in Trenton society.

A Double Lynching.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Joe Robertson and Ozias McGaha, negroes, who were this morning sentenced to imprisonment for twenty-one years each for rape, in the circuit court sitting at Lewisburg, Marshall county, were taken from the jail here by about 300 armed men at 8 o'clock to-night and hanged in the court-house yard. As soon as the men were executed the mob quietly dispersed.

The Penalty Has Been Added.

Saturday was the last day of grace in the payment of State and county taxes, before the 6 per cent. penalty attached, and the sheriff and his deputies were kept very busy for the last ten days writing receipts. About \$26,000 were paid in during these ten days, \$7,000 of which was forthcoming Saturday. This leaves about \$20,000 yet due, upon which the penalty is laid.

Lafayette Negro in the Toils.

About two years ago Shakespeare Jones, a Lafayette negro, carved up another negro and was fined \$50 for the offense. Since that time Jones has been in hiding, but Deputy H. H. Goley came upon him last Thursday afternoon, and arrested him and lodged him in jail in this city, where he will serve out the old fine unless the cash is forthcoming.

Young Horsewoman Killed.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 30.—Estelle Parker, aged 16, of Staupope, Webster county, attempted to bridle a wild colt and was dragged to death. Her right ankle was caught in the leather strap and the animal becoming frightened ran away. He pulled her along the ground across a field. Death came quickly to her relief.

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